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**Intimations.**

**SEAWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCOW.**  
Steamship

"YESSO,"

On Burmese will be despatched for the above  
on SUNDAY, the 4th May, at 8 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.**  
73 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

**FOU SHANGHAI.**  
British Steamer.

"SCOTLAND,"

Washburn, Commander, will have imme-  
diate dispatch for the above port,  
on FRIDAY, the 3rd inst., at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**YUGEL, RAGBERG & Co.,**

70 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. *Agents.*  
 FOR NEW YORK.  
 The German Barque  
 "JENNY,"  
 Captain, Master, will load here and at Whampoa  
 for the above port, and will have immediate  
 dispatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
72 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873.

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STEAM FOR BANGKOK,  
sufficient inducement offers will call at  
SAIGON.)

“DANUBE,”  
in Hopkins, will have quick despatch for  
love port.  
or Freight or Passage, apply to  
TACK-MEE & Co.,  
Agents,  
17 & 18, 1 raya West.

674 HONGKONG, 1st May, 1873.  


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 FOR SALE.  
 OCTAVE GRAND PIANO-FORTE,  
 by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS. Apply  
 to "Z," care of *Daily Press* Office.  
 676 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.  


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 GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH  
 COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON this date TELEGRAMS will be received for direct transmission to the following places in JAPAN, and at the following rates:

NAGASAKI to SIMONOSAKI.....		\$0.50
do.	„ HIRADO.....	\$1.10
do.	„ OSACA.....	\$1.20
do.	„ YOKOHAMA.....	\$2.00
do.	„ YEDO.....	\$2.10

the Japanese lines not being officially used, the Telegraph Administration undertakes no responsibility whatsoever on account of service, either for errors, delay, or non-receipt, but copies of all messages will, until Japanese lines are officially opened, be sent by the first mail from Nagasaki.

180 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

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**Notices to Consignees.**

SWISS STEAMER SCOTLAND, FROM  
LONDON, &c.

NSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their cargo is being disembarked, landed, and stored at their risk in Messrs. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.'s warehouse, whence delivery may be obtained. The cargo remaining in Store after the 5th May will be subject to rent. Additional Cargo will be sent forward unless to the contrary be received by the Under-

before 6 P.M. THIS DAY.  
 Assignees are requested to send in their  
 of Lading for Countersignature to the  
 assigned.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,  
*Agents.*

Hongkong, 30th April, 1873

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,  
EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. DIOMED,  
FROM LIVERPOOL.  
Shipping Orders must be obtained from  
the undersigned not later than the 1st  
for shipment per *ULYSSES*.  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
*Agents.*  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1873.

AMSHIP DANUBE, FROM BANGKOK.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
steamer are hereby requested to send in  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
Signature, and to take immediate deli-  
very of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
to be landed and stored at the Consignees'  
and expense.

TACK-MEE & Co.,  
Agents,  
17 & 18, Praya West.  
606 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873.  
"BRITISH STEAMER 'GLENDAARROCH',  
FROM LONDON, &c.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
steamer are hereby informed that their  
cargoes being landed and stored at their

are being landed and stored at their  
into the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier  
Godown Company, from whence delivery  
be obtained.  
Cargo remaining in store after the 2nd prox.  
be subject to rent.  
 consignees are requested to send their Bills  
for Countersignature to  
**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents.

642 Hongkong, 25th April, 1879.  
S. S. AYA.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
NOTICE.  
DISCHARGE of Cargo per S.S. EUPHRATE,

from London, in connection with the steamer, are hereby informed that the goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY MORNING, the 26th instant.

ALL FREIGHT CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before TO-MORROW, at noon, stating it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, 28th inst., at noon, will be subject to rent landing charges. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

C. BERTRAND,  
*Principal Agent.*

15 Hongkong, 25th April. 1873.

CANTON, FROM LONDON, PENANG.  
AND SINGAPORE.  
CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above  
Steamer are hereby notified that the  
cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored at  
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong  
and Godown Company, whence delivery  
may be obtained.  
Goods remaining in store after the 23rd inst.

be subject to rent.  
Additional Cargo will be forwarded on to  
Shanghai, unless applied for by the Consignees  
before 6 p.m. TO-DAY, the 18th inst.  
Consignees are requested to send in their  
order of Lading to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
77 Hongkong, 18th April, 1873.  
**CONSIGNEES of Cargo on British Steamer**

Parana, Wilkinson, Master, from Melbourne, and Sydney, are hereby informed that they can obtain delivery of their Cargo from board, on paying the Freight due as per Bills of Lading to the Undersigned.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.

at 517 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1873.











## Extracts.

## "HOME AGAIN."

(From "The Legend of Phyllis," by William.

"Home again," said the girl of years,  
 Spurred on by love and rapturous hands,  
 And I look in your eyes once again,  
 Hear your voice and grasp your hands;  
 Not changed the least, least bit in the world;  
 Not aged a day, as it seems to be;  
 The same dear face, the same dear home—  
 All the same as it used to be!

"Ah! here is the garden; here the lines  
 Still in their sunset green and gold,  
 And the level lawn with the pattern in it,  
 Where the grass has been newly rolled!"

"And here come the rabbits leaping along—  
 Not that I ever saw the white doe  
 With the pinky lips and the muzzling mouth;  
 Yet like her as she used to be!"

"And here's the pop in his old beret style,  
 Dressed in his old blue and white,  
 With 'Daisy' wagging that inch of tail—  
 What you know me again, old man?"

"The pond where the lilies float and bloom!  
 The old fish in the tank at the end,  
 Too fat to stir in the cool, you see,  
 Shocks, and glances, and goes out like flame!"

"And still in the meadow, daisy-white,  
 The whistling bug that the arrow winds,  
 And the fallow deer's central 'gold'  
 Glitters, a planet with its rings!"

"And yonder's the tree, with the giant's face,  
 Sharp nose and chin against the blue,  
 And the wide old branches, meeting here,  
 Our famous swing between the two."

"No change! nay, it only seems late night  
 I thought back you had good-byes;  
 As I loved the white face peep'd out  
 And felt its moisture in my eyes."

"Only last night that you through the porch,  
 Bushy cheek and white face peep'd out,  
 And poor little Jim's white face peep'd out,  
 Daintily seen while I stole away."

"Poor little Jim! in this happy hour  
 His wet, white face he hears recall,  
 And I miss a hand and a voice, and see  
 The little child beside the wall."

"So all life's sunshine is fleeted with shade,  
 So all delight is touched with pain,  
 So years of sorrow and tears of joy  
 Welcome the wanderer home again!"

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## THE CARDINAL DUPED.

(From "Old Court Life in France," by

Francis Elliot.)

Anne of Austria seated herself beside a  
 fire which burned on the hearth. She signed  
 to her attendants to withdraw.

"Send hither to me the Duchesse de  
 Chevreuse, if she has returned to the chateau,"  
 said she to one of the pages in waiting. Then  
 Anne drew from her bosom the letter she had  
 just received. "It is incredible," said she,  
 speaking to herself, "that he should so  
 compromise himself! Pridé has turned his  
 brain. Now it is my turn, Monsieur le Cardinal."

"Read, madame," said Anne, holding  
 out the despatch to her; "the Papes  
 favour us. Let us lay a trap for this wicked  
 pedant."

"Madame," replied the Duchesse, after  
 having read the letter contained in the  
 despatch, "even I could not have contrived  
 it better. Here is the Cardinal craving a  
 private audience of your Majesty in the  
 absence of the King. It will be a declaration  
 in form—such as he made to me."

"A declaration to me, Duchesse. He would  
 not dare."

"Madame, he has been a soldier, and has  
 passed his life along with a great queen. He  
 knows himself invulnerable. Who knows if  
 Marie de Medici did not tell him so?" Anne  
 of Austria looked displeased. "Pardon me,  
 Madame, this saucy Cardinal, whom I call  
 the Court-lavare, makes me forget myself."

"Your Majesty must receive him graciously,"  
 said the Duchesse. "Yes, he shall come,"  
 said Anne; "he shall come and pay for his  
 audacity, the hypocrite. But tell me, Duchesse,  
 how can I best revenge myself?"

"I have a long account to settle. Shall I  
 command my valets, Laporte and Putange,  
 to hide behind the arras and beat him until  
 he is half dead?"

"No, Madame, that would be too danger-  
 ous; he might cut your head off in revenge,  
 à la reine Anne Boleyn. We must mortify  
 him—wound his vanity; no vengeance equal  
 to that of a man like the Cardinal. He  
 is intensely conceited and proud of his  
 figure. He imagines that he is graceful and  
 alluring; perhaps he has been told so by her  
 Majesty—I beg your pardon, Madame;—and  
 the Duchesse stopped and pursed up her lips,  
 as if she could say more but dared not."

"Did Marion de l'Orme betray him?"  
 asked the Queen. "Or do you speak on  
 your own knowledge?"

"I have no," cried Madame de Chevreuse,  
 not noticing the Queen's question, and her  
 mischievous eyes danced with glee. "I will  
 meet him when he comes to-morrow, and  
 persuade him to appear in the dress of a  
 Spaniard, out of compliment to you. Stay,  
 he shall dance, too, and we will provide a  
 maudlin to accompany his voice. I will  
 tell him that you have long admired him in  
 secret, and that it is his appearance in so  
 becoming a costume he is sure to be well  
 received. A Spanish costume, too, for he  
 knows how to appear to you, then he shall  
 dance, a *bolero* à l'espagnole, or sing—"

"He! he! Duchesse, you are *impayable*,"  
 said the Queen laughing until the tears ran  
 down her cheeks. "But will he be fool  
 enough to believe you? If he does, I will  
 kill him with scorn, the daring Cardinal!"

Anne of Austria drew herself up, looked into  
 a mirror, opened, shook her golden curls, and  
 laughed again.

The next morning, at the hour of the  
 Queen's levee, the Cardinal arrived. The  
 Duchesse de Chevreuse met him and con-  
 ducted him to a room near the Queen's  
 saloon. She carefully closed the door, and  
 begged him to be seated, and with an air of  
 great mystery requested him to listen to her  
 secret. Anne de Medici was announced to her  
 Majesty. The Cardinal was greatly taken  
 aback at finding himself alone with the  
 Duchesse. She looked so seductive, the dark  
 tints of her luxuriant hair laughing about her  
 neck and shoulders, harmonised so well with  
 her brunette complexion, her brown eyes  
 smiling upon him, her delicate robe cling-  
 ing to her tall figure, that he was almost  
 tempted to repeat his infidelity to her, and  
 to let her produce a grand effect on the  
 Queen. "Your eminence is surprised to see me,"  
 said she, smiling, and speaking in the softest  
 voice, and with the utmost apparent fran-  
 chise; "but I am not in the least jealous,"  
 and she shook her finger at him. The Car-  
 dinal reddened, and looked confused.

"Do you, then, Duchesse, guess on what  
 errand I have come?"

"Perfectly, perfectly, when I heard you  
 simply say before us the life which he led,  
 self-lived, described doubtless in his fair-  
 and noblest aspect, but still essentially the  
 real life of his own time. For all points of  
 archeology, all customs, forms of govern-  
 ment, modes of religious belief, we refer to  
 Homer with unshaken faith. And if we  
 accept him as an authority as all, it is clearly  
 'Homer' that we must, with Mr. Gladstone,  
 accept him as a paramount authority, differ-  
 ing in kind from all others. For he alone is  
 a direct witness; every one else speaks at  
 secondhand. But this is quite another mat-  
 ter from following Mr. Gladstone in his  
 whole length of accepting Homer, as he real-  
 ly seems to do, as strictly an historical  
 authority, if not on the level of Thucydides,  
 at any rate on that of Herodotus."—From  
 "Historical Essays," Second Series, by Ed-  
 ward A. Freeman, M.A.

BALLAARAT.

Ballaarat is certainly a most remarkable  
 town. It struck me with more surprise than  
 any other city in Australia. It is not only  
 its youth, for Melbourne also is very young;  
 nor is it the population of Ballaarat which  
 amazes, for it does not exceed a quarter of  
 that of Melbourne; but that a town so well  
 built, so well ordered, endowed with present  
 advantages so great in the way of schools,  
 hospitals, libraries, hotels, public gardens,  
 and the like, should have sprung up so  
 quickly with no internal advantages of its  
 own other than that of gold. The town is  
 very pleasant to the sight, which is, per-  
 haps, more than can be said for any other  
 "provincial" town in the Australian colonies.

When the year 1851 commenced, Ballaarat  
 was an unknown name except perhaps here  
 and there to a few shepherds. These words  
 are written in the house of Messrs. Lear-  
 mouth—youthful men then, and therefore  
 not old men to me—who were the first  
 pioneers in the country, and who ran the sheep  
 which they brought with them from Van  
 Diemen's Land over the hills adjacent to  
 Ballaarat. They have given way to the  
 gold-seekers, and establishing themselves far  
 enough from mines for security and  
 pastoral comfort, are regarded as the terri-  
 torial aristocrats of the district. Breasting  
 their air and listening to their ideas, one  
 feels as one does in the almost feudal  
 establishment of some great English squire,  
 who watches with a regret he cannot sup-  
 press the daily encroachments made upon  
 his life by the approaching hordes of some  
 large neighbouring town. The phase of life  
 which is present to us at home in England,  
 and which there has come from centuries of  
 slow progress, the changes, not only in action  
 but in thought which are going on around  
 us, and which we regard, according to our  
 various political creeds, as tending to na-  
 tional ruin or to a millennium of national  
 happiness, are already in action here in Vic-  
 toria. The vitality of city life with its sons-  
 and-daughters, its vulgar form of expression, its oc-  
 casional dishonest ambition, its quick-witted  
 but sometimes short-sighted policy, its na-  
 tionalities, popular instincts, and general well-  
 being, is already in full force at Ballaarat,  
 and is already obvious to those who eschew cities.  
 And, if the country districts around the  
 central conservative instinct is already equally  
 prevalent.—From "Australia and New Zea-  
 land," by Anthony Trollope.

## your little bells must be fastened.

You must have a velvet jacket, scarlet scarf,  
 and in fact, all the trappings of a Spanish  
 dress. It will please the Queen, and pay her  
 a delicate compliment, which, believe me,  
 she will not be ungrateful for."

All this time Richelieu had listened to the  
 Duchess in an agony of surprise and amaze-  
 ment. "But, madame," said he, at length,  
 "this is impossible. It is a dignity of the  
 Church, a Cardinal. Much as I desire to  
 show my devotion to the Queen, she herself  
 cannot expect from me so strange, so extran-  
 ordinary a proof."

Certainly, consequently, it is an extreme  
 proof of your devotion, and as such the  
 Queen will regard it. She will be gratified,  
 and at the same time will be thoroughly  
 convinced of your sincerity. However, pray  
 do as you please, and the Duchess shrugged  
 her shoulders; "I merely mentioned her  
 Majesty's wishes; you are quite at liberty to  
 refuse. I shall therefore," she rose, "re-  
 port your refusal."

"Stop, Duchesse, stop. I entreat you!" in-  
 terrupted Richelieu, "you are so precipitate!  
 I will—I must! (But what a fearful  
 degradation!) I, the prime minister of  
 France, a prince of the Church, to appear in  
 the disguise of a mountebank! Ah, ma-  
 dame, her Majesty is too hard on me; but I  
 adore, I worship her too much to refuse.  
 Yes, her wishes are my law; I cannot. I  
 do not refuse. Tell the Queen, at twilight  
 to-morrow, I will present myself in her apart-  
 ments."

The Duchess went no longer, but flew to  
 acquaint the Queen with her success. Rich-  
 elieu could for a long time articulate a single  
 syllable, they were so overcome with laugh-  
 ter. Music was introduced behind the arras,  
 for the Cardinal was to be prevailed on to  
 dance a *bolero*. Then they impatiently  
 awaited the coming of his arrival. As last,  
 enveloped in a Spanish cloak that entirely  
 concealed his dress, the Cardinal entered.

He was hastily rushing towards the Queen  
 when Richelieu's words what intentions  
 when Madame de Chevreuse interposed:  
 "Not yet, Cardinal; not yet; you must  
 show us your dress first; then you must  
 dance *embolero*, a *bolero*—something. Her  
 Majesty has heard of your accomplishments  
 and insists on it."

"Yes," cried Anne of Austria, "I insist  
 on it, consequently, and have provided the  
 music accordingly."

The vicissitudes now struck up, Richelieu  
 looked confounded. He was almost on the  
 point of rushing out when a few words whis-  
 pered to him by the Duchess arrested him;  
 they acted like a charm. Casting one deep  
 respectful glance at the Queen, who sat at  
 a little distance, resting on a couch, ravishing  
 in beauty, her rosy lips swelling with ill-  
 suppressed scorn, he threw down his cloak,  
 displaying his extraordinary dress, bells, scarlet  
 skirt, and all, and began to dance—yes,  
 danced!

Poor man! he was no longer young, and  
 was stiff from want of practice; so after a  
 few clumsy catapaults and pirouettes, he  
 stopped. He was quite red in the face and  
 out of breath. He looked horribly savage  
 for a few moments. The music stopped, and  
 there was a pause. Then he advanced  
 towards the Queen, the little bells tinkling  
 as he moved.

"Your Majesty must now be convinced of  
 my devotion. Design, most adorable Princess,  
 to permit me to kiss that exquisite hand."

The Queen listened to him in astonish-  
 ment. The Duchess looked behind her  
 couch, a smile of gratified malice on her face.  
 The Cardinal, motionless before them, await-  
 ing her reply. Then Anne of Austria rose,  
 and looking him full in the face, measured  
 him from head to foot. Anger, contempt,  
 and scorn flashed in her eyes. At last she  
 spoke—infectious disgust and disdain in her  
 tone—"Your eminence is, I rejoice to see,  
 good for something better than a spy. I had  
 believed you devoted to the Queen, and not  
 to me. But take my advice; when you  
 next feel inclined to pay your addresses to  
 the Queen of France, get yourself shut up  
 by your friends for an old fool. Now you  
 may go."

Richelieu, who had gradually turned livid  
 while the Queen spoke, waited to hear no  
 more. He covered himself with his cloak  
 and rushed headlong from the room.

## Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
 COMPANY, LIMITED.  
 INCORPORATED 1859.  
 CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
 pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies  
 at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
 47, 49, 51, Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
 COMPANY, LIMITED.  
 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
 AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of  
 China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
 Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
 granted at the rates of Premium current at the  
 above-mentioned Ports.  
 No charge for Policies.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
 INSURANCE COMPANY.  
 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwell-  
 ings, removal of town and  
 their contents. } 1 per cent.  
 Other dwelling Houses, strictly  
 as such, and their contents. } 1 per cent.  
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 their contents. } 1 per cent.

On and after this date, a Discount of 20 per  
 cent. of the above rates will be allowed to In-  
 surers.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile  
 Insurance Company,  
 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
 INSURANCE COMPANY.  
 THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
 Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-  
 pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at  
 current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
 47, 49, 51, Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-  
 PANY OF MANCHESTER AND  
 LONDON.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company at Hong-  
 kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-  
 kong, and are prepared to grant Insurances at  
 Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISER & Co.  
 47, 49, 51, Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.  
 ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, a Discount of 20  
 per cent. on the current rate of Premium  
 will be allowed to all contributors.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company at this  
 port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,  
 to the extent of £1,000,000, on Buildings or  
 Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.  
 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
 (LIMITED).  
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 1st and 15th instants, altering Clause No. 130,  
 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association,  
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Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether  
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 the net amount of premium contributed by  
 each.

One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve  
 Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents,  
 710 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872.

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